TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

CLASH BETWEEN THE POLICE AND HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

The Appointment of a Fourth Sanitary Offcer Creates a Ripple Upon the Smooth

Waters of the City Government.

"Tant de bruit pour une omelette," or "much ado about nothing," might be properly said of the squabtle which is at present existing between the Health Department and Police Department of the city government. The trouble is caused by the appointment of a fourth police officer as sanitary officer.

In order to thoroughly understand the situation it might be well to consider the facts which led up to the difficulty.

It has been the custom of the city government to lease out the collection of garbage from May 1st to October 31st of gardage from May 18t to October 33s every year. For some reasons it was decided last year by the health authorities that at the expiration of the contract on October 33, 1825, the city should permanently take charge of the work.

nently take charge of the work.

Dr. Oppenhimer, the president of the Board of Health, was recently instructed by the Committee on Health to draw up an ordinance which would provide for this change. In order to make the collection of garbage as thorough and effective as possible it was deemed wise to divide the whole city in four sanitary districts, instead of three, as prescribed under the existing law. Each district is placed under the supervision of a sanitary officer, a member of the police force detailed for this work by the chief of detailed for this work by the chief of police. The sanitary officers, in turn, have to report to the president of the Board of Health, from whom they are to

receive their instructions under the pro-visions of the city ordinance.

The ordinance was framed and duly considered in detail by the committee, who recommended its passage to the City

At the last meeting of the Common Council, on February 6th, the ordinance was passed by that body. But before it could become law the Board of Aldermen had to concur in the action of the lower branch and the Mayor had to approve the

On the afternoon of Monday, February 13th, the information was given out that Policeman C. W. Rex had been detailed to be the fourth sanitary officer, in compliance with one of the provisions of the new ordinance. However, only on that

pliance with one of the provisions of the new ordinance. However, only on that evening the Board of Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council, and subsequently the ordinance was approved by the Mayor.

The Committee on Health met on February 28d, for the first time after the ordinance had become law, and part of the session was taken up by a discussion as to the best manner in which to carry out the provisions of the new law. carry out the provisions of the new law. The question as to the detailing of a fourth sanitary officer was also ventilated

t some length.

Mr. Rex, who had been appointed by the Mr. Rex, who had been appointed by the chief of police for this office, has done temporary duty in that capacity before at times when one of the regular sanitary officers was kept busy at the Exposition Grounds. Several members of the committee expressed as their views that they did not believe Mr. Rex to be the proper did not believe Mr. Rex to be the proper man for the position on account of his poor health. They took the ground that it required a man of a strong constitution to fill the place to the best interests of the city and to superintend the work and the men in an efficient manner.

The committee, however, did not want to directly reject the officer as inefficient, and after some deliberation Mr. Grimes offered a motion providing that the chief of police be requested to detail Police

of police be requested to detail Police Officer Marion B. Sutton as fourth sani-tary officer, and that the chairman, Cap-

tary officer, and that the chairman, Cap-tain Reeve, be asked to communicate this request to the chief of police. This motion was unanimously adopted. The provision under which the detail of the sanitary officer is made is contained in section il of chapter 31 of the City Ordinances concerning the Board of Health, and reads as follows: "The chief of police shall detail four of the police force to report to the presi-

police force to report to the presi-Section 14 of the same chapter contains

the following provision:
"In the event of the inefficiency of any
of said inspectors, the Board of Health
is empowered to report the fact to the
chief of police and demand a new inspector."

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The Southern Monument Association Medal Goes to Kentucky.

A large and cultured audience assembled in the chapel at Richmond College mst night to hear the oratorical contest of the Southern Intercollegiate Monu-mental Association. This association was organized in 1891, and held its first meetng in Charleston, S. C. Its object is to raise a fitting monument to the soldiers of the Confederacy who bravely fought and fell like heroes. This commendable will yet amount to something, and lend an impetus which shall have its culmination in an abiding memorial.

Professor Boatwright presided over the

exercises, which commenced promptly at 30. Dr. A. E. Dickinson led in prayer, Mr. Frederick Off, of Waco, Tex., who is president of the association, was then atroduced, and, in a most pleasing and impressive manner, stated to the audience bome of the leading facts connected with the association. He seemed an efficient the association. He seemed an efficient and enthusiastic advocate of the worthy interprise over which he presides. His speech was just iong and suggestive mough to render the cultured audience attentive to the good things to follow. At his juncture Professor Boatwright, in his easy and graceful style, made some arms and introduced in conhas easy and gracetal systems of the evening, Mr. Claudius W. Duke, of Nansemond county, Va. Mr. Duke is a student of Richmond College, and in a successful collegiate course has won general popu-arity. The Mu Sigma Rho and Philolotan Literary Societies recognized in him ne eminently qualified to represent them in this contest. Accordingly, he received the trust which he ably guarded last light in his well-prepared oration. His subject was "Men of Thought." For twenty-five minutes his oration held

For twenty-five minutes his oration held the audience in appreciative silence, at he close of which he resumed his chair mid the rousing applause of his hearers. Mr. A. L. Loving, of Central University. Kentucky, was next introduced. His subject was "A Federation of the World Our Dryortunity." This gentleman made a plendid effort and possesses to an enviable attent the power of oratory. There being to other contestants, the Judges, consisting of Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair, Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum and Major J. H. Cabell, then settired to render a decision. The beautietired to render a decision. The beauti-ul and valuable gold medal was awarded

o the Kentucky crator.

There will be a business meeting of the nonumental committee to-morrow morn-

FEAST OF ESTHER.

Children of Beth Ahaba Synngogue Have a

Masquerade Ball. The feast of Esther was observed in the Hebrew synagogues yesterlay, and discourses delivered appropriate to the y. The departure from the usual rvice was the reading of the Book of

The day was observed at homes as one f merry-making and enjoyment, and here were quite a number of small en-

At the Masonic Temple last evening the children of the Beth Ahaba Sabbath siass had a most enjoyable time. The trand lodge room, in which the germans are danced, and the spacious foyer were given up entirely to the use of the happy to the use of the same to the same same six and from 8 until 11 o'clock

ment. All had unlimited sway, and the mothers, fathers, older sisters and brothers were forced to keep close to the wall and out of the way of the little ones. The occasion was a masquerade dance, and nearly all of the pretty little misses and marble playing boys represented some one famous either in song or story. There were shepherdesses, flower girls, dignified little queens, happy Maude Mullers and scores of knights, dudes, Indians and all other conceivable representations of foreign nationalities and individuals peculiarly the possession of Americapeculiarly the possession of America.
Some thoughtful person stretched a
rope around the hall, corraling the boys
and girls in the grand lodge room, and
there they danced to their hearts' content.

A splendid orchestra occupied the stage A splendid orchestra occupied the stage and rendered music appropriate for the wooers of Terpsichore.

"Upstairs in the banquet hall a light supper, including creams, ices and other dainties, was served, and the place became a popular one with the merry-making crowd.

The officers and teachers of the school were most assiduous in their efforts to

The officers and teachers of the school give all of the children a good time, and every one of them had it.

Among those present were: Essye Straus, Samuel Sycle, Simon Block, Charles Straus, Beulah Myers, Corinne Straus, Etta Samuels Etta Sycle Esther.

Charles Straus, Beulan Myers, Commissions, Straus, Etta Samuels, Etta Sycle, Esther Thathimer, Sadie Thalhimer, Mattle Schwarzschild, Emma Rosenbaum, Sadie Whitlock, May Goldenburg, Lee Reinheimer, Heulah Elchel, Harold Bloomberg, Clarence Gunst, Lee Sycle, Martin Elchel, Inez Goodman, New Hutsley, Wirjam, Rosenheim, Sycle, Martin Elchel, Inez Goodman, Ke Hutzler, Miriam Rosenheim. Mina Mitteldorfer, Gertle Fellhelmer, Sadle Levy, Cora Binswanger, Rosa Levy, Mollle Davis, Julie Jacobs, Fanny Mitteldorfer, Freddie Jacob, Hita Goodman, Rebecca Hellstern, Felix Hessberg, Mamie Elchel, Ike Reinhelmer, Fjorence Myers, Essie Kirsh, Katle Florence Myers, Essie Kirsh, Rothschild, Fanny Edell, Florence Rothschild, Fanny Edell, Florence Rosenberg, Corinne and Ada Rosenberg, Rebecca Myers, Rosa Nelson, Louise Kaufman, Felix Thalhimer, James Cohen, Max Cohen, Lily Wise, Mirlam Rosenheim, Maude Goodman, Mira Zander, Mitton Binswanger, Rita Levy, Mattle Schaap, Dalsy Goldback, Ruby Florsheim, Pauline Simons, Isabelle Bernstein, Lee A. Whitele, Ruby Florsheim, Pauline Simons, Isabelle Bernstein, Lee A. Whitlock, Walter M. Whitlock, Sam Wallerstein, Mahel Sycle, Allen Straus, Reed
Reinheimer, Rhonie Hutzler, Helen Thalhimer, Rosalie Held, Carrie Kaufman,
Marie Angle, Stella Coben, Juliet Straus,
Ray Davis, Arthur Hauff, Moses Mitteldorfer, Louis Leibermuth, Myer Peyser,
Henley Peyser, Esther Leibermuth,
Sadie Whitlock, Neille Levy, Martin
Kahnweiler, Mollie Davis, Carrie Block,
Leon Helistern, Moses Asher and many

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Leon Hellstern, Moses Asher and many

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

D. Gardiner Tyler, Congressman-elect of the Second district, is in the city.

In the chancery court yesterday H. W. Ruff qualified as administrator on the estate of Peter Ruff.

The hustings court clerk yesterday issued license to Mr. Walter E. and Mrs. Lillie Davis Hughes. to Mr. Walter E. Orange

The remains of Colonel Samuel B. Wells formerly of the United States Army, will be taken to Brattleboro, Vt., to-morrow. At the wedding of Mr. Archibald Peli and Miss Sadie Price, in Baltimore, Miss May Handy will act as one of the brides-

Captain A. B. Guigon's friends are using their influence in his behalf for the office of Assistant-District Attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia.

Captain J. H. Figgette, of Fincastle, Va.. a member of the State Board of World's Fair Commissioners, is in the city, and a guest of the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. L. G. Burruss, who has bad a se vere attack of nervous prostration at his home, 512 east Franklin street, is convelescing, and hopes to be out in a few days.

5he earnings of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad for January were \$25,29,36; expenses, \$18,322.88. The earnings of the Petersburg railroad for the same month were \$36,696.98; expenses \$24,475,63,

All the ladies who will be in the court of the Empress Josephine at the Mi-Careme fete for the Mcmorial Bazaar are requested to meet Mrs. Robert Whitlock at her residence, 201 west Franklin street, Saturday, March 4th, at noon

"Zozo" at the Theatre. "Zozo, the Magic Queen," was not brilliantly presented at the Richmond The-atre last evening, though there was a large audience present. The beauty once possessed by the play has departed, and the sparkle of the comedian is no longe an accompaniment of the spectacle. Th scenery is old, and there is an absence of mechanical effects, which add so much to the attractions of the play. The come dians made remarks that some people laughed over, and the hero's poses wer perhaps admired by others. The girls ar-far from being the prettlest ever seen here, and the costuming is cheap, and wholly out of place in a production which depends so such upon pretty costumes. Willis Campbell, as Lorenzo, did his role well; the queen was fairly good, but the other characters are poorly sustain-ed. The play will be repeated to-night. There will be a matinee to-morrow, and the engagement closes to-morrow night.

Rather a Professional.

New developments are being made daily in the case of Victor Fenwick or Nathaniel Sykes.

Nathaniel Sykes.

When Sykes went to the house of Dr.

Newton he was recognized by one of his
sons, who says that Sykes formerly lived in Norfolk, and was then a clever boy It seems that Sykes had another party with him while operating here, for when he left Dr. Newton's he was joined by a young man, and they started down the street together. On December 13, 1889, he was convicted of petit larceny in the police court of this city and served four months in Jall. Several aliases were used in connection with this young "gentleman" when brought before the Justice for trial, and it seems from what can be learned of him that Sykes is a little too clever for an amateur, as his work is more on the professional order.

A meeting of the Germania Lodge, of this city, will be held Tuesday next, when the matter of printing the ritual in English only, as has been ordered by the supreme chancellor, will be fully dis-cussed in all of its points.

cussed in all of its points.

Mr. Loehr, who is past chancellor of Germania Lodge, has received a communication from Germania Lodge, No. 4, of Wilmington, N. C., congratulating him on his speech in defense of the Germans at the Grand Lodge session, and asking him to communicate to that Lodge their action in the matter. Similar letters have been received from

The Scottish Rite Association

The board of directors of the Scottish Rite Association met yesterday, a among other business transacted was election of R. A. Williams and W. Cutshaw members of the board, to vacancies; also the election of R. P. Wil resigned on account of press of business affairs of this organization are re ported in good shape.

City Circuit Court.

Suits were instituted in the circuit court yesterday as follows: A. W. Chapp & Co. against Parater & O'Donnell for \$150, action of debt. Charles N. Williams, trustee, against Southern Engraving and stamping Com-pany for \$1,015.57, action of debt. James L. Taliaferro against James Sweeney for \$200.

The Times' facilities for conducting a metropolitan newspaper are far superior to any establishment in Virginia, and un-

surpassed in the South. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. "IPUTAWAYTHATMAN."

FOR MAKING THIS REMARK WA VERLY SMITH IS ARRESTED,

Charged With the Murder of Walter James-The Special Census Agent Completes His Work.

PETERSBURG, VA. March 2.-Special. negro named Walter James, of Prince George, who has been staying with nother colored man named Pleasant Jones, in that county, left the some of he latter four weeks ago to-day, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Waverly Smith, a citizen of Prince George, who occupies a house on the farm of Mr. T. M. Davis, of Petersburg, on the Baxter -oad, 'n Prince George, was in the city some days ; go, and while here he remarked to Mr. Davis that he had "put away that 'nan," or had killed James, Mr. Davis does not remember which. The negroes in the county disap; earance of James, and especially so after the assertion made by Smith. The swamp in the neighborhood in which Smith resides has been dragged, but no clue of the missing man can be found. James is said to be an intelligent col-ored man and dressed well. To-day the father of James applied to Magistrate James A. Nichols for a warrant for the arrest of Waverly Smith, charging him with the murder of Walter James. Magistrate Nichols, after consultation with Mr. John J. Cocke, the attorney for the commonwealth of Prince George, issued warrant for the arrest of Smith, who s believed to be demented.

Mr. George M. Miller, special census agent, from Washington, who has been here for the past week obtaining information relative to certain lines of manufa turing industry in Petersburg, has gotton

Washington to-morrow.

A grand ball was given to-night in the chorus-room of the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum of the Order of B'nai B'rith, in Atlanta

The sale of the Southern Hotel, in Bollingbrook street, to Mr. H. Clay Lashley, was consummeted to-day. I asked Mr. Lashley what he paid for the property, but he declined to give the exact figures, but said the sum paid was in the neighborhood of \$29,000. Mr. Lashley is the property. prietor of the Palace Hotel, at Everett, Pa. He assumed active charge of the Southern to-day, and will continue to

The fast train from the South due here about 2:40 o'clock A. M. did not arrive to-day until after 1:30 P. M. The delay is said to have been caused by a wreck near Charleston, S. C.

The sales of loose tobacco at the dif-ferent warehouses for the past week have been very heavy, and satisfactory rices were obtained.

prices were obtained.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to-right about 8:30 o'clock by some unknown parties to burn the residence of Mr. Henry Pannill, No. 156 Old street. The dwelling was fired in four places but the flames were discovered and exinguished before much damage was done

PRETTY HILL CITY WEDDING.

Miss Marion Glass Becomes the Bride o Mr. Blair Banister.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 2.-Special. An event that has been looked forward to with great interest in Lynchburg society circles was the marriage this afternoon of Mr. Blair Banister, of Atlanta, and Miss Marion Glass. The event occurred at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 2:50 and the big building was crowded to over flowing. The twelve ushers led the way for the bridal party, marching down the two sides to the chapsel and and taking wo aisles to the chancel rail and taking itions on each side. The bride, attired a handsome suit of black, and wearing large bouquet of beautiful roses, enter a large bouquet of beautiful roses, enter-ed, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Glass, and was met by the groom at the altar. The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. T. M. Carson. The groom's best man was Mr. Jack Minetree, and the maid of honor Jack Miller Lula Glass. The ushers were: Messis. G. F. Lucado, J. S. Walker, D. B. Ryland, R. C. Blackford, Dr. C. M. Blackford, W. D. Adams, J. R. H. Glass, Jr., Dr. L. W. Wilson, F. D. Johnson M. Otey and John Witt. Aft. wedding the bridal party drove in nediately to the Richmond and Danvill ailroad station, where Mr. and Mrs. Ban ister took the train for their future hon in Atlanta. The bride is an accomplished daughter of Major and Mrs. R. H. Glass. She has hosts of friends in Lynchburg, whose good wishes follow her to her new home. Mr. Banister is a form of Lynchburger, and he is also very popular

The north-bound trains over the Rich mond and Danville railroad have been crowded to their utmost capacity for the ast four days with the people en route the inauguration. Colonel J. W. Watts and Captain R. E. Craighill, of this city, who will be on the staff of General Fit Lee, will leave to-morrow afternoon There will be a special train from this oint to-morrow to take the Home Guard Light Artillery Elues and a large number of the members of the Cleveland Club, of his city. The latter party will travel in special Puliman cars

WEDDED IN BRISTOL.

Mr. Wood to Mrs. McClellan-The State Line Suit_Other News.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 2 .- Special-Yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, Mr. William Wood, a well-known merchant of this city, was united in marriage to Mrs. Lavinia Mc-Clellan, Rev. Dr. W. R. Laird, of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. At 8.30 o'clock, the bridal par-ty left on the vestbule train for Wash-ington, where they will witness the inuguration, and then make a tour of the principal cities of the East. Mrs. Mc Clellan is prominent in church and so disty circles in Bristol, and is a very condisome woman. Mr. Wood is one of the leading merchants of the city, and a brother of Judge N. B. and Hon. C. Wood, who made the race for Con-ess in the Ninth district of Virginia minst "Cyclone" Jim Marshall.

Four well-known London capitalists, sir Walter Olivey, H. J. Carnegle Willams, Arthur de Conrey Bower and Thomas Watson, have big investments in and around Bristol. Your reporter is informed that they will purchase some of the rich mineral lands east of this city. In less than one week from now the amous State line suit will come up in Vashington. All the lawyers representing each State, Virginia and Tennessee are making arrangements to go to Wash ington at once. Each man is confiden-that his State will gain the suit.

Washington county, Va., was thrown from his horse and seriously injured. His collar-bone was broken, and he was se-verely cut about the had and face. After his sen-in-law, Dr. Roop, had dressed his wourds, he pronounced the Major se-riously, but not fatally, hurt.

Yesterday, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Jere Crab-tree, of Smith's Creek, and Miss Moills Barker, of Mendota, sister of Mr. Peter Barker, were married by Rev. Mr. Reiamy.

ROANOKE'S REPRESENTATIVES

Will Leave for Washington To-Day_Death

of Robert E. Scott. ROANOKE, VA., March 2.—Special. The Roanoke Light Infantry, fifty strong, ander command of Captain John Strong. and accompanied by a drum corps of fifteen and the Roanoke Machine Works' Hand, with twenty-nine pieces, will leave here at 12:15 P. M. to-morrow for Washington. The Forsyth Rifles, from North Carolina, arrived here this evening, and

at 12:45 o'clock will take the Chattanooga, and Washington vestibule train for the Capital City. Special trains from Arkansas and Texas to Washington passed through the city to-day. The cars of the first were draped in canvas inscribed: "Fort Smith. Ark., to the inauguration of the only Grover: Democrats, not office-seekers." The second bore the words: "Texas greets Cleveland with 167,909 plurality. Our churches, schools and healing waters are the best in the world."

Robert E. Scott, Jr. aged two years, a nephew of Attorney-General A. Taylor Scott, died to-day.

Arthur, the eleven-year-old son of Mrs.

Scott, died to-day.

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Adams, a widow lady, has been missing since Tuesday. This evening it is reported that he is in Winston, N. C., having beaten his way there on a freight

All efforts to discover the whereabouts of S. W. Burton, the missing cashier of the Exchange Bank of Radford, have proved futile, and it is thought by many that he killed himself in some out of the way place.

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT.

The County Judge Orders an Election in Louisa-Dear h of Law Suits.

LOUISA, VA., March 2.-Special.-County Judge F. W. Sims a few days ago ordered the election in the Courthouse district on local option to be held on the 4th of April next. The friends of local option had secured enough names to the petition for the election, but the antis persuaded about twenty of them to ask that their names be withcraw i The prossucceeded in getting enough signers to their paper and the warrant was issued. So the light is now on. Each side seems to be confident. The antis claim the almost solid colored vote and a large number of the whites, and if not relistaten will gain a victory of which they will be very proud. A number claim that the present laws against the nuisances occasioned by drunkenness are not enordered the election in the Courthouse the present laws against the huisances occasioned by drunkenness are not enforced by those in authority, and if they were the cause of temperance would be greatly promoted. Sumptuary laws, they claim, cannot be enforced in our Southern country.

The people of our county are either too beneatly disposed or too noor to engage

The people of our county are either too honestly disposed or too poor to engage in litigation. There never was such a dearth of law suits since the "time whereof the mind of nan runneth not to the contrary" in both the county and circuit courts. But for the suits against the Sulphur Mines Company brought by neighboring land-owners for property rights there would be next to no business done in the circuit court. Depositions are now being taken in a chancery suit by the Messrs. Ellis against the suit by the Messrs. Ellis against the Sulphur Mines Company. The case of the Potty heirs against the same company has had two trials before a jury, each of which lasted several weeks, and will be tried again next summer at a special

Very little is heard of the spring elec of county officers. The present in bents are faithful and generally veropular. It would not likely prove suc-essful to try to defeat them at the polis. At Lower Gold Mine Baptist church on

At Lower Gold Mine Baptist church on last Sunday when the congregation was dismissed some of the horses were found loose and the bridles and saddles gone, while others had girths or stirrups re-moved. Several young men of respecta-ble parentage were outside of the house during services, and some think they are the guilty ones, but there is no direct

Fredericksburg Notes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 2.—
Special.—Mr. John Mullen, of this county, met with quite a serious accident yesterday while chopping wood. A large chip flew up, and, striking him in the forehead, inflicted a severe flesh wound. It was necessary to take two stitches in the cut.

Miss Agnes McCarty, daughter of Mr. Albert McCarty, of Stafford county, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. Amos Monteith, near White Oak. She was in

her twenty-seventh year. The following of our citizens have been The following of our citizens have been invited to act on General Fitz. Lee's staff during the inaugural ceremonies in Washington on March 4th: Hon. W. A. Little, Jr., Hon. M. B. Rowe, Hon. Chancelior Bailey and Messrs. T. A. Harris, C. W. Edrington, Captain T. McCracken, Judge A. W. Wallace, E. D. Cole, Charles H. Hurkamp and W. J. Jacobs. Several of these gentlemen have engaged their steeds and will participate.
Parker, the colored forcer from King George county, has been indicted by the grand jury. He is now in jail awaiting triat, which has been set for Wednesday, March 8th.

The Wiley Signal a Success.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 2.-Special. The Wiley railway signal, to prevent col-isions, was tested by the Norfolk and Western to-day and proved to be a grand

A Destructive Cyclone.

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MARKSVILLE, LA., March 2.—This vicinity was visited on Tuesday evening by a terrific cyclone, which left death and destruction in its wake. Scattered timber and uprooted trees now mark the place where once handsome residences stood. In addition to the violence of the wind was a rain which poured down in great volumes for two hours. Two persons were killed—Maximilian Brouillette and a child of Mr. Le Borde, Forty people were wounded, some seriously, while and a child of Mr. Le Borde, Forty people were wounded, some seriously, while others are only slightly hurt. The two Baptist churches and half the residences and business blocks were demolished.

The Independent Irish Party. NEW YORK, March 2.—The central council of the supporters of the independent Irish party, of which John E. Redmond is the leader, met to-night to take action in reference to the Home Rule bill. Resolutions, declaring that the best thing for those who had the welfare of Ireland at heart to do in regard to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill, was to Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill, was to await the decision of the independen to await the decision of the independent Irish party regarding the bill, and to contribute to the support of the party that had upheld the political principles of Charles Stewart Parnell, were unani-mously adopted.

Juries Slow to Convict. DUBLIN. March 2.—At the conclusion of the Clare assizes to-day Judge O'Brien of the Clare assizes to-day Judge O'Brien commented at length upon the difficulty experienced during the session of the court in convicting criminals. The only possible explanation of the unwarranted clemency displayed by the juries, he said, was that they had been intimidated. In conclusion, he said: "In mercy to the juries, who stand distracted between terrorism and their consciences, I trust rorism and their consciences, I trust some means will be found soon to remove the administration of the laws entirely out of this country."

J. W. Emerson Suicides,

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 2.—A Tampa special to the Times-Union says: "J. W. Emerson, of Lakeland, proprietor the Lakeland Canning Manufacturing of the Lakeland Canning Manufacturing and Milling Company, committed suicide by taking poison at the Almeria Hotel last night. Letters left by him addressed to his wife and friends indicate financial embarrassment and ill-health as the cause. Emerson was an Englishman, and had been in Florida about ten years. He was supposed to be worth \$75.000. was supposed to be worth \$75,000

Hoke Smith Off for Washington. ATLANTA, GA., March 2.-Mr. Hoke Smith, with a party of Atlantaians, left here about noon for Washington, On the same train were Governor Foster and a large party of Louisianians.

Mothers' Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day.

From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad coids for our children.—Centerville (South Dakota) Citizen, 50 cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, 1007 east Main.

What folly! To be without BERGRAM's

THE CARNIVAL OPENED.

NEW ORLEANS SERIES OF PRIZE FIGHTS BEGUN UNFAVORABLY.

The Failure to Hold the Ryan-Dawson Fight Throws Cold Water on the Events-Results of the Contest.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2 .- The Olympic Club opened the firtic carnival tonight with a finish fight between Billy Hines, Providence, R. I., and Billy Mc-Millan, of Washington. The fight, while of but little importance so far as prize fights go, preceded the event of the evening, the wrestling match between Evan Lewis, the strangler, and Ernest Roeber. The failure of the club to bring off the Ryan-Dawson fight acted as a damper, and not more than 1,500 spectators oc-cupled seats in the immense arena, calculated to seat 6,000 people. McMillan did most of the fighting in the boxing contest, and Hines was knocked out in the fifth round. Lewis defeated Roeber in the wrestling match, gaining three falls out of five. The Daly-O'Connell Fight a Draw.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 2.—The Daly-O'Connell fight resulted in a draw after eighty-two rounds had been fought The contest took place under a tent just across the line in Iowa. It began at 2 o'clock this morning, and was not finished until 7 o'clock. Daly had the best of the fight from the start, but his antagonist was game, and Daly found it impossible to knock him out.

Dave Blanchard Sure That Corbett and Mitchell Will Fight. BOSTON, March 2 .- "Dave" Blanchard, of this city, who is acting as temporary stake holder in the match between "Charley" Mitchell and "Jim" Corbett deposited the entire amount of the stake money, \$20,000, in two banks yesterday. Brady's check for \$10,000 was placed in

THE STAKE MONES DEPOSITED.

Brady's check for \$10,000 was placed in the Broadway National Eank.

Mr. Blanchard refused to say in what bank he had deposited the check for \$10,000 posted on behalf of Mitchell or to give the name of the man whose signature appeared on it. He did say, however, that if Corbett won he would have no trouble in getting it.

Mr. Blanchard is positive the men will fight. It has been learned from a re-liable source that the check put up for Mitchell is signed "George Baird," Mit-

OFF DAY FOR FAVORITES.

Only Two Win at Guttenburg_Results of the Races Elsewhere.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., March 2.-The races at Guttenburg to-day were run under very favorable auspices, fine weather prevailing, the track being in fair condition and the Association pre senting a good card. The crowd, how-ever, was very small, and as but two favorites won they went home in no happy frame of mind. First race, five furlongs-Honeyme

first, Little Morton second, Etelka third. Time, 1:96. Second race, five furlongs-Chapman first, Glitter second, Midget third. Time

1:05.1-4.
Third race, five and a half furlongs—
Lucy Clark first, Salisbury second, I. O.
U. third. Time, 1:12.1-2.
Fourth race, three furlongs—Emma
(colt) first, Areca second, Unfaithful

third. Time, 37.
Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—
Kirkover first, Virgle second, Marguerite
third. Time, 1:25 1-4. Small Field at Gloucester.

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GLOUCESTER, March 2.—Four favorites won at Gloucester this afternoon. The track was heavy, and, barring the last race, the fields were small.
First race, six and a half furlongs—La Sotta first, Irish Earl second, Equator third. Time, 1:27-3-4.
Second race, five furlongs—Robin Hood first, Major McNulty second, Miss Hall (filly) third. Time, 1:99-3-4.
Third race, five furlongs—Con Lucey first, Graylock second, Vendetta third. Time, 1:10-1-4.
Fourth race, six and a quarter furlongs—Verbena first, Knapp second, Lallah third. Time, 1:29-1-4.
Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs—Bilzzard first, Come to Taw second. Chauncey third. Time, 1:20-1-4.
Sixth race, five furlongs—My Craft first, Guy Ali second, Rumson third. Time, 1:39-3-4.

The Jvy City Races WASHINGTON, March 2.—The weather and track were good; attendance, 1,000. First race, five furlongs—Pokino first, Ray second, Anne Elizabeth third. Time,

nd race, six furlongs-Gonzales Second race, six furiongs—Gonzales first, Morton second, Play or Pay third. Time, 1-20 1-4. Third race, seven furlongs—Drizzle first,

Harry Alonzo second, Elect third. Time, Fourth race, seven furlongs-Void first, Running Bird second, Innovation third. Time, 1:34 1-2. Fifth race, six furlongs-King Leo first, Syracuse second, Athlena third, Time,

DIDN'T HEED THE WARNING

And About Thirty People Were Thrown Into the Water-Several Missing.

BAY CITY, MICH., March 2.—A large crowd assembled to-day to witness the laying of the keel of the Centurion, the hundredth boat built at F. A. Wheeler's ship-yard at West Bay City, and the layed of a large schopen at the same

launch of a large schooner at the same The steam barge lying at the wharf was covered with people, notwithstanding they were warned of the danger from the

immense wave forced the barge and surrounding ice in the air, until the barge surrounding ice in a large number of people were thrown into the water, estimated at about thirty. A number of men and boys living in the city are missing, but there is no way of determining.

ing at once how many lives are lost. A Dancer With a Rubber Foot.

"It is surprising how nicely a man can

walk with a rubber foot," remarked a travelling man, at the Lackede, around whom a group of listeners were sitting. "I attended a bail last week in a country tattended 2 ban late week introduced to a gentleman from Ohio, who had for a partner the prettiest lady in the ballroom. During the evening I had occasion to notice this couple, who were conceded to be the most graceful dancers in the hail. In all round dances they were partne In all round dances they were partners, and the most intricate figures were executed with a charming ease and grace, excelled by none except they be teachers of the poetry of motion. Next day, after I had waited upon my customers and gone to the hotel, in came my friend of the night before, walking on a pair of crutches and one leg off at the kneel-joint. I was surprised and remarked. You certainly are not the gentleman I met last night at the bail? 'Most assuredly I am, but after dancing all the evening my leg becomes wearled, and to give it a rest I leave my rubber foot at home the next day. I can feel the sensation now as if my toes were cramped sation now as if my toes were cramped by a pair of tight shoes. Otherwise I feel no inconvenience in the loss of my lower limb."

Cholerine in Pennsylvania. Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately, and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week, and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work, and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

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Turns on Its Unpleasant Shower Bath. "If the parsimonious Brooklyn Bridge officials find it too costly to protect the lives of people compelled to use that magnificent and disgraceful highway, they might at least spend a few dol lars in protecting the wearing apparel of the victims, so that they might face death in decent attire," said an irate merchant who lives in Brookiyn. He had just been hustled over the bridge and was wiping big spots of rusty water from his coat as he talked. "It's bad enough to make people take daily risks of a frightful death through being pushed off the unguarded platforms, but it adds exasperating insult to make them risk the ruin of their bonnets,

wraps, hats and coats in passing through

"In rainy weather, or during such

foully dripping entrances to the

thaws as we have had several times lately, the roof over the bridge entrance, which, of course, is beneath the railroad tracks both at the New York and Brook-lyn end, is all adrip with dirty water lyn end, is all adrip with dirty water that, in the one case, percolates through the brick and fron-work arches from the tracks where engines stand and discharge ashes, take in water, and are oiled and cleaned, and in the other drops practically direct from the tracks. It is almost as wet under the arches at the New York entrance as out in the open street in the rain, while the crowls and the obstructions at the ticket offices and boxes make the use of an umbrella impossible. The dripping of dirty water continues long after the rain has ceased. Of course, I know the arches at the New York entrances are of arches at the New York entrances are of brick and concrete, and all that sort of thing, but the water percolates through abundantly, and during the cold snap the roof was hung with big icicles. The dripping of dirty water at the Brooklyn end is more diffuse, and the whole area, from the further side of Sands street to beyond the ticket offices, is dangerous to wearing apparel. My wife has had several expensive plumes and valuable trimmings of all sorts ruined by the dripping of rusty, dirty water on her bonnet while passing under the bridge entrances, and she says that many of her friends have had similar exterionces; and, see my coat now! Even if the water were clean it would be disagreeable, and often just ruinous. and often just runous.
"It seems to me that the bridge entrances should be made dry, clean and decent. A few dollars' worth of tin cell-

places where clevated tracks are so guarded, and effectively I'd really like to know," and the trate citizen's fre almost seethed, "whether bridge pas-sengers have any rights or bridge officials any responsibilities."—Washirgton Post.

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a blow. If we are so unfortunate as to give our elbow a smart tap we obtain a practical confirmation of the fact that the ulnar nerve is the principal sensory nerve of the forearm and hand.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Swinging Around the Circle

Of the disease to which it is adapted with
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When Buby was sick we gave her Castoria. When she was a Chila, she cried for Castoria. When she became Mins, see clung to Casteria. When she had children, sae gave them Castorie.

AUCTION SALES. FRIDAY, March 3d, at 5 o'clock, trus-tee sale of lot on Cherry street. FRIDAY, March 3d. at 4 P. M., sale of

FRIDAY, March 3d, at 5 P. M., sale of brick residence No. 204 south Third FRIDAY, March 3d, at 430 o'clock P. M., trustee's sale brick dwelling 202 south Third street. MONDAY, March 6th, at 5 o'clock P. M.

commissioner's sale lot 317 west Duval street. MONDAY, March 6th, at 4:30 P. M., auc tion sale brick dwelling, 1305 west Main MONDAY, March 6th, at 4:30 P. M., auc-

tion sale of brick dwelling and store, No. 219 west Broad. TUESDAY, March 7th, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. sale of two dwellings on Leigh between Bowe and Lombardy streets. WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 4:30 o'clock, commissioner's sale dwelling 857 north Elighth street.

WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 4 o'clock P. M., trustee's sale of residence cor-ner Broad and Thirty-first streets. WEDNESDAY, March 11th, at 11 A. M. sale of farming implements, &c., at Dill's farm, northern extension Rich-mond and Manchester car line.



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LAWLESSNESS IN CLARE

JUSTICE O'BRIEN'S STATEMENT CAUSES A HEATED DEBATE

In the House of Commons _ Redmond Challenges Saunderson to Repeat His Words Outside the House.

LONDON, March 2.-In the House of Lords to-day the Bishop of Chester introduced a bill which proposes to place the retail sale of spirituous liquors under the control of local licensing boards, the profits to be devoted to the reduction of the rates. The general outlines of the blan are similar to those of the Gothen-

burg system. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl of Kimberly and the Duke of Westminster spoke in favor of the bill, and it then passed its first reading. Several members of the temperance contingent of the House of Commons listened to the debate on the bill. Subsequently, in the lobbies, they declared that they would not accept the measure.

In the House of Commons W. Russell, Liberal Unionist for South Tyrone, moved to adjourn, in order to direct attention.

to adjourn, in order to direct attention to the statement of Justice o Brien at the opening of the Munster assizes, that such lawlessness prevailed in county Clare that there was no security of life and

A heated debate followed. Mr. Morley and several Irish members denounced the Justice's statement as a misrepresenta-Justice's statement as a misrepresenta-tion of the facts for political purposes. Not only had there been no increase of crime in county Clare under the present government, they contended, but, on the contrary, a slight but steady decrease. Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, questioned the correctness of this asser-tion. The Government, he said, had de-liberately chut their

liberately shut their eyes to a series of the most dastardly crimes that eyer had disgraced Ireland. Colonel Saunderson, champion of the men of Ulster, supported Mr. Balfour, and denounced the Irish members as de-fenders of persistent criminals. He said that they always were in sympathy with

that they always were in sympathy with murderers.
William Redmond, Parnellite leader, challenxed Colonel Saunderson, amid Irish cheers and opposition laushier, to repeat these works outside the House.
Colonel Saunderson offered to repeat them anywhere. Before the vote the opposition whips were busy bringing in every available member, as they hoped to be able to take the Government by surprise with an adverse majority. The division, however, resulted in the defeat division, however, resulted in the defeat of Mr. Russell's motion by a vote of 20 to 215. The announcement of the figures evoked loud Liberal cheers.

The Cinar Nerve.

A most unpleasant sensation is caused by the violent excitation of the ulnar nerve due to a blow on the elbow. This nerve due to a blow on the inner side of the arm, and then, rather inconsiderately, bends round and enters the forearm at the back of the elbow joint. Anyone who has felt his neighbor's elbow sticking into his ribs, knows that the elbow is remarkably deficient in flesh. The nerve is, therefore, at this point very near the surface, and has little to sheld it from a blow. If we are so unfortunate as to give our elbow a smart tap we obtain a practical confirmation of the fact that the ulnar nerve is the principal sensory nerve of the forearm and hand. Now, Vork. Anti-Home Rule Meeting.

the meeting adjourned. This evening efficies of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley were burned in High street in the presence of a cheering crowd

and the late Benjamin Bragg

DEATHS. BRAGG.-Died, at the residence of Mr. A. Tulane, 822 north Twenty-seventh street, at 2:30 A. M., Miss CLARENTING E. BRAGG, daughter of Mrs. Mary Brazz

Funeral from above residence at I felock THIS EVENING. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. HALL -Died, at his father's residen

"Asleep in Jesus-

Buckner station, Louisa county, February 14, 1873, W. J. HALL, son of J. L. and Mary F. Hall; aged twenty-nine years MONTGOMERY.-Died, March 2d, at 9:30 P. M., at the residence of her parents, 2816 east Marshall street, GRACE, infant daughter of Joseph S. and Min-

nie B. Montgomery. God blesses in an early death, And takes the child to himself;
Sleep on, sweet habe, and take thy rest,
God called thee home;
He thought it best.

Funeral notice hereafter. MITCHELL.—Died, year-rday, at the residence of her husband, Mr. C. F. Mitchell, Mrs. MARY E. MITCHELL: aged thirty-nine years.
Funeral service at the Church of the Cavenant at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING.

Priends are invited.

Obituary. Miss Clarertine E. Bragg died yester-day morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, on Church Hill The de-ceased was a daughter of the late Benjamin Brags, who for many years was the chief biacksmith for the late Charles and James M. Taibott. Miss Brags had a large circle of friends, and leaves a number of relatives to mourn her loss.

AUCTION SALES... This Day.

A UCTION SALE OF BANANAS, AP-APLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES, &c. We will sell TO-DAY, at 12:20 o'clock, 100 BUNCHES CHOICE BANANAS, 50 BARRELS APPLES, 25 BOXES ORANGES, 50 BOXES LEMONS and 10 KEGS MALAGA GRAPES. WIL-LIAM LENKINS & SON, 1440 cast Main LIAM JENKINS & SON, 1440 east

AUCTION SALES. Future Days.

NOTICE-THERE WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on APRIL 3, 1893, at 5 o'clock P M., at the office of J. B. ELAM & CO., 1113 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA. the following delinquent shares of stock of the RICHMOND AND ROANOKE LAND COMPANY: Certificates Nos. 42, 34, 37, 67, 41 and 68 for 50, 60, 10, 101, 205 and 5 shares, respectively. By order of 5 shares, respectively. By order of Directors. E. ULLMAN, Secretary and Tressurer.

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